

SO, WHY
DON'T WE
TAKE
A WALK?



THE HOUSE NEXT TO MINE IS EMPTY.



I USED TO BE NEIGHBORS WITH
MR. SULLIVAN, BUT HE WENT BACK



HE USED TO BE "DR. SULLIVAN" BUT THERE'S NO
NEED FOR DOCTORS HERE. NO ONE GETS SICK
OR HURT AND THEY CERTAINLY CAN'T
DIE...



FOOD YOU CAN EAT,
BUT THERE'S NO HUNGER
SO WHO NEEDS IT? YOU
CAN CERTAINLY BE VERY
HAPPY HERE.



YOU'LL NOTICE I GOT RID OF
THE HOLE.



ITS STILL EARLY YET
AND SLEEPING IN LATE
IS VERY POPULAR
AROUND HERE.



OH, HEY! THERE'S SKYE
BLUEDEER!



HELLO THERE
TED



DID YOU HEAR
MR. SULLIVAN WENT
BACK?

YES. HE TOLD
ME HE WAS GOING
TO TALK TO CENTRAL
ABOUT IT LAST
NIGHT.



SAY, TED...
DO YOU KNOW
DURP?

LIKEWISE,
TED



PLEASED TO MEET
YOU, MA'AM



WELL, GENTLEMEN, I SHOULD GO. IT WAS GOOD MEETING WITH YOU, TED.



WHY WOULD
ARTY
LEAVE?

THEY MUST'VE GOTTEN
TO HIM...

THERE AREN'T ANY DANGERS
IN PURGATORY, THAT'S TRUE.
BUT THERE ARE —

HUNH!! THERE THEY ARE!!

....ANGELS!

MAYBE IF I SNEAK AWAY
QUIETLY, THEN—



OH, HI TED!



I DIDN'T SEE YOU
THERE.



NOPE, YOU SURE DIDN'T.
BYE NOW!



IT'S IRONIC BECAUSE I WAS JUST
IN HEAVEN VISITING WIT—



THIS WON'T TAKE LONG. I
JUST WANT TO TELL YOU—



DON'T WAIT FOR
ME!



SOMEDAY SOON,
TED.



THAT WAS
REALLY CLOSE



I KNOW THEY'RE NICE AND
CUDDLY AND ALL YIFFABLY
SOFT AND SUCH...



BUT HERE, THEY CAN BE
REALLY DANGEROUS!



DON'T GET ME WRONG,
THE ANGELS MEAN WELL...

ITS JUST... THEY COME
FROM HEAVEN.

AND THEY KNOW WHAT
YOUR HEAVEN IS LIKE.

AND IF THEY TELL YOU, IT'LL
MAKE YOU TRY EARTH
AGAIN.

AND IF YOU TRY
EARTH AGAIN, YOU
COULD GO TO HELL.

FOR ME, ITS NOT WORTH THE
RISK, SO I JUST AVOID THE
TEMPTATION...

ENOUGH WORRYING,
I'M HOME N—

URK!

AH, TED YOU'RE
HOME!

WHAT ARE YOU
DOING HERE?!

COOKING YOUR DINNER! YOU'VE
GOT GUESTS COMING OVER

GUESTS?!

YIFF
THE
COOK

YIFF
THE
COOK



CURSES!



KNOCK KNOCK!



THAT WOULD BE RECK NOW.



HEYA, TED!



I BROUGHT FRUIT CAKE.



COME ON IN, RECK! TED, I NEED TO BORROW YOUR BEDROOM TO CHANGE FOR DINNER.

SMAK



SO, TED? WHEN ARE YOU
GOING TO TRY EARTH AGAIN?



HEY RECK! NOT ANY
TIME SOON!



OH, BUT HEAVEN IS JUST
WAITING FOR YOU, TED. THERE,
FOR EXAMPLE, IS —



MMHMM
OOH, IT
SOUNDS
LOVELY!



WHAT? I GET A LOT
OF EARWAX.

UMM, YOU ANGELS HAVE A
GOOD DINNER. I GOTTA
BE UP EARLY TOMMOROW
NIGHT.









NO! THAT'S REALLY OKAY! UMM...
I HAVETA GORIGHTNOW!



TED...?



CAN YOU HELP ME
FOR A SECOND?



WHAT DO YOU THINK? AM I
A SUMMER OR AN AUTUMN?



HEY TE-ED.....



A WORD, PLEASE?

CRIPES! ISN'T THERE A CHASTITY
LAW OR SOMETHING?! YOU GIRLS
ARE SUPPOSED TO BE ANGELS!



ANGELS ARE SUPPOSED TO
SPREAD LOVE AND HAPPINESS
THE DEFINITION VARIES FROM
SITUATION TO SITUATION



BUT IF YOU ASK ME, YOU'RE
NOT AS UNWILLING AS YOU'RE
ACTING...



HE'S A TRAITOR!



(RIIIGHT...)

URF!



....SHIT.



SHOULD I STOP?



NO, PLEASE.... I MEAN
YES! NO! YES! NONONO...

OHFUCK!

GET BACK TO
ME ON THAT.



ZIP

UHH....

Y'KNOW, THAT WAS MY ZIPPER....

MNH...



UH-HUH...
I HAVE ONE TOO ON THE BACK OF
MY DRESS. PULL IT...SEE WHAT
HAPPENS...

ITS STUCK...

TSK... YOU
MEN...



ZIP

.....HOLY--- YOU WEREN'T WEARING
ANYTHING UNDER THAT---

NOPE



I SURE WASN'T.



I-I GUESS IT'D
BE POINTLESS TO
SAY I WANT THIS....

WELL, YES, BUT ITS NICE
TO HEAR.

... I'M SORRY, BUT I CAN'T
ACCEPT IT.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE
UNDERSTAND.

WELL, THIS WASN'T
PART OF THE PLAN,
BUT SHE'LL BE
HAPPY TO HEAR
IT, I'M SURE.

BUT IF YOU REALLY WANT
TO KNOW, THE ANSWER IS
AROUND HERE. GO FIND OUT.

HURRY...

FAITH, GIRLS! COSTILLED'S
HOUSE IS JUST AROUND
THE BLOCK!!

BEFORE WE ALL GANG
UP ON YA!

UH HUH... BYE
NOW, LADIES.

PHOOEY SOMETHING
TELLS ME
HE'S NOT
COMING BACK

A black and white comic panel featuring a dog character, likely a Shetland Sheepdog, looking upwards with a surprised expression. A speech bubble above the dog's head contains the text "OH, HEY TED, JUST A SECOND!". Near the dog's open mouth, there is a jagged sound effect line with the word "RECK!" written next to it. The background is simple, with some vertical lines suggesting grass or a fence.

TUCK WHAT IN...?



YOU'RE NOT GONNA —

UH, NAH. I DON'T THINK EITHER OF US SWING THAT WAY.

ERGH! THANKS!

SHIT, I NEED TO GET GOING!

I JUST THINK YOU'D
BETTER TUCK THAT IN
BEFORE YOU HEAD
OUT.

TUCK WHAT IN...?



ERGH! THANKS!
SHIT, I NEED TO
GET GOING!

[illegible]

HEYA F.C.
HOW'S THE
CAMPAIGN
COMING?

BASE
LING

SAY NO

SOMETHING AWFUL.COM
= TEH FUNY

GIMMICK ST.

...ONE R.D.

VOTE
YES ON
HANDGRENADES

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A black and white cartoon illustration. At the top, a jagged speech bubble contains the text "PARTY HARD!!". Below it, a character with large, dark ears and a wide, toothy grin is depicted. The character wears a jester's hat with bells and goggles. They are holding a beach ball with the word "OWNED" written on it. To their right is a sign that reads "OH SHIT!". In the background, there are some simple outlines of buildings or structures.

I CAN'T SEE....



WAIT, HOLD ON A SEC. LET ME
GET MY HEAD OUTTA
YOUR RACK, PINK...



HEHE! OH, COSTILLED,
YOU DOOF.

TED, ARE YOU
ALL RIGHT?



UMM.... ITS A VICTIMLESS
CRIME?



LET'S TAKE
A WALK,
TED

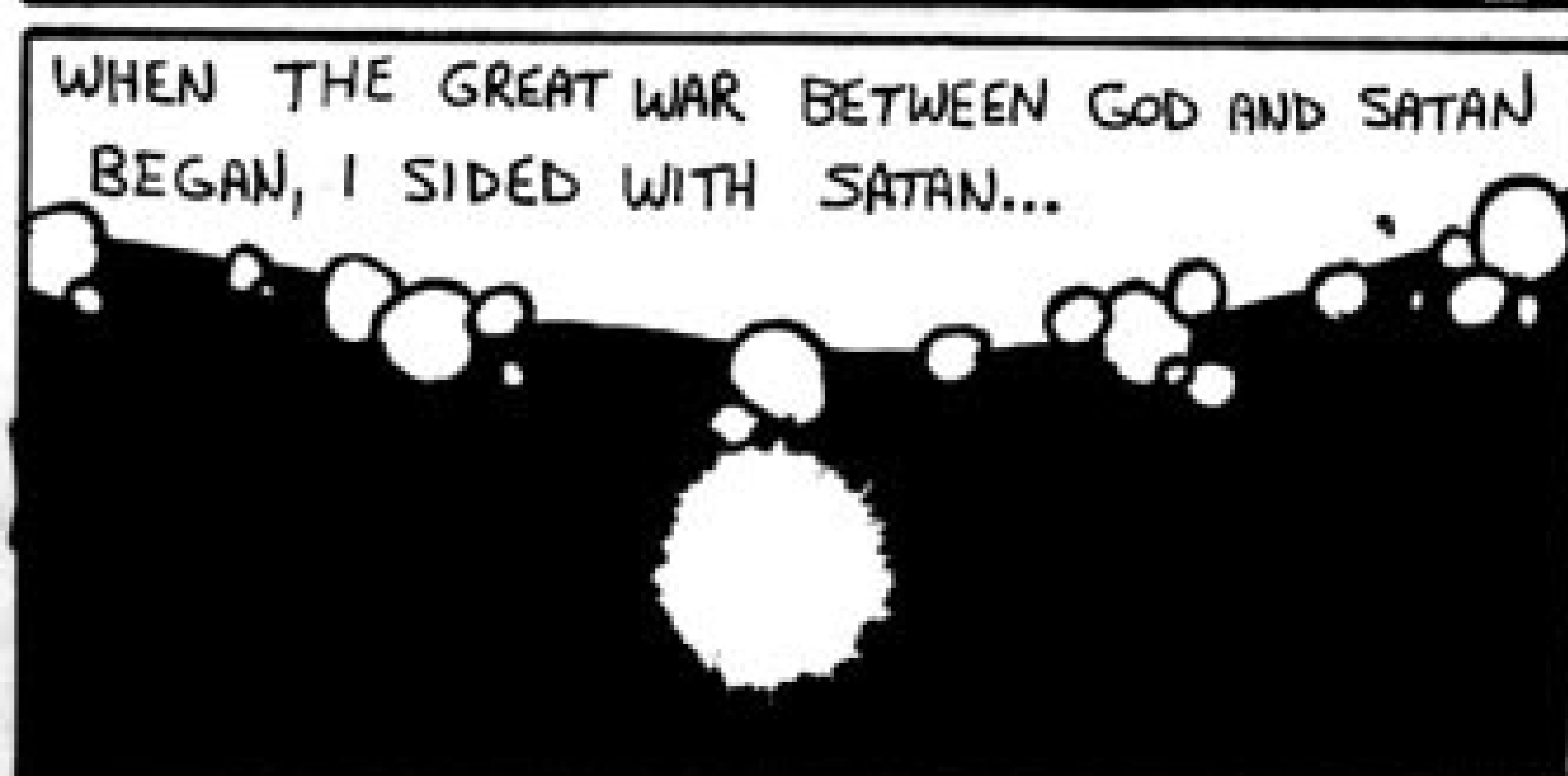


OKAY, SURE...



SO...?





I ENDED UP IN HELL, BANISHED FROM HEAVEN.



FOR CENTURIES, I RESIDED IN HELL.



I HAD NO ILLUSIONS, ONLY MYSELF TO BLAME.

I MISSED HEAVEN AND I WANTED TO GO BACK, BUT I DIDN'T KNOW HOW... ONE DAY I SIMPLY ASKED.



MY GOD.... I'M SO SORRY.

PLEASE.... FORGIVE ME?



AND HE DID. HE HAD NOTHING TO GAIN OR LOSE FROM IT, BUT HE PULLED ME FROM HELL AND SET ME HERE.



HE ASKED ME AND SOME OF THE OTHERS WHO HAD FALLEN TO WATCH OVER THIS PLACE UNTIL IT WAS NO LONGER NEEDED. ONLY THEN WOULD WE RETURN TO HEAVEN.



SO...I'M HOLDING UP THE LINE, IS WHAT YOU'RE GETTING AT...



NOT AT ALL, TED. I CAN WAIT FOREVER. HEAVEN IS WORTH IT.



I WISH I COULD BE SURE OF WHAT WILL BE DIFFERENT IF I GO BACK....



DO YOU HAPPEN TO KNOW WHAT
MR. SULLIVAN'S NEW LIFE IS LIKE
RIGHT NOW?



AURTHOR? AURTHOR IS A CHILD STILL, BUT LIFE
WILL BE HARD ON HIM....



HIS LOVER, SUSAN,
IS ALREADY IN HEAVEN
SO HIS LIFE WILL BE
LOVELESS.



HE PLAYS DOCTOR
WITH THE OTHER
CHILDREN, SO ITS EASY
TO SEE THAT HIS INTEREST
IN THE FORMER LIFE HAS
FOLLOWED HIM.



YEAH, SOUNDS
LIKE ART...



BUT THERE'S
GLOOM ON THE
HORIZON.



THE WORLD SITUATION-
IS VASTLY TROUBLING...



IT WILL BE A HARD
LIFE.



BUT CENTRAL
CAN TELL YOU
MORE ABOUT
A SECOND LIFE
THAN I.



HI,
TED!





SO, AM I TELLING YOU WHO
SENT THOSE ANGELS TO
TRY AND GET YOU TO GO
BACK TO EARTH OR NOT?



TELL ME...



IT WAS SHANNA.



SHANNA...?



OH MY GOD, SHANNA?!?
SHE WENT TO HEAVEN...



THE ANGELS WEREN'T GOING
TO LET YOU GET TOO FAR,
ACTUALLY. THEY WOULD'VE BUILT
YOU UP AND AT THE LAST MINUTE
THEY WOULD HAVE SAID "WAIT
UNTIL YOU CAN DO THIS
WITH SHANNA IN HEAVEN".



YOU MEAN...SHE WANTS ME? I-IN
HEAVEN?? WHY DIDN'T
SHE COME AND TELL ME
HERSELF?



YOU REMEMBER WHAT SHE
SAID SHE WANTED HER
HEAVEN TO BE LIKE? FILLED
WITH BABIES WHO LOVE
AND NEED HER? SHE'S BUSY.
THERE'S NO OFF-TIME FOR
A JOB LIKE HERS.

AND
SHE'S LOVING
IT.

STOP IT! YOU'RE LYING....

I MEAN... SHE... I TRIED... SHE DIDN'T EVEN NOTICE ME! SHE WAS ALREADY WITH THAT OTHER GUY I-- I THINK I LOVED HER BUT SHE DIDN'T LOVE ME...



TED?



IT IS VERY HARD TO UNDERSTAND HOW LOVE WORKS WHEN YOU LIVE WITH A MAN WHO THROWS YOU AGAINST THE WALL EVERY NIGHT.



I KNOW.... I KNOW WHY SHE ONLY WORE LONGSLEEVE SHIRTS TO WORK... I FOUND HER CRYING ABOUT IT IN THE BREAK ROOM ONCE.



SHE THOUGHT ABOUT YOU EVERY DAY AND SHE STILL DOES. SHE DIDN'T HAVE THE STRENGTH TO TELL YOU DIRECTLY AND IN MANY WAYS, SHE STILL DOESN'T.



SHE NEEDS YOU.

YEAH.... NEEDS ME...



SHE TOLD ME THAT SHE ONLY WORE THAT SILLY SWEATER BECAUSE SHE KNEW YOU LIKED IT.



SWEATER...?



OF COURSE, YOU TOOK HER OFFGUARD WHEN YOU TOLD HER EXACTLY HOW MUCH YOU LIKED IT THE LAST DAY YOU SAW HER...



SHE —



- LOVES YOU.



SHE TOLD YOU THAT....?



I SWEAR ON MY LOVE FOR GOD THE CREATOR AND HIS SON THE SAVIOR, I WOULDN'T LIE ABOUT THE SWEATER.



WOOF!

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU!

SO...UH...TELL SHANNA THAT
I'M ON MY WAY OVER AS SOON
AS I CAN...



TIME TO GO
BACK?



I THINK I'M ABOUT AS
READY AS I'M GONNA GET...



GOOD LUCK, TED. BE WELL, RETURN
HOME SAFELY AND GOD BE WITH YOU



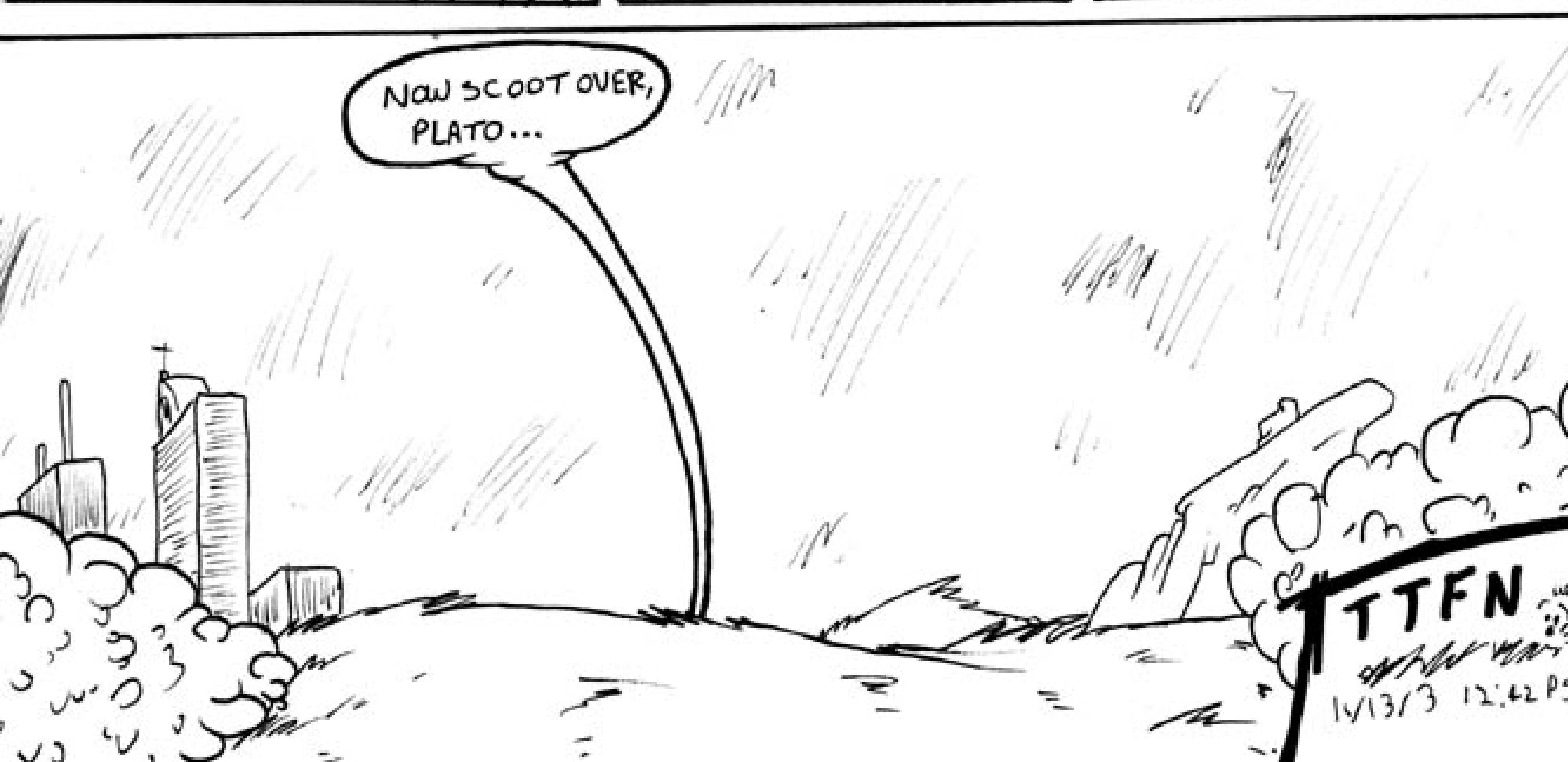
SO? DOES HE
MAKE IT THIS
TIME?



I'M FAIRLY SURE
OF IT...



NOW SCOOT OVER,
PLATO...



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